

civil service commission

BOARD OF REVIEW AND APPEALS



Commissioners

Patricia S. Parham - Chair
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James Vandenberg
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MINUTES
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
Thursday, September 23, 2021
9:00 a.m.
County of Ventura Government Center
Hall of Administration
Lower Plaza Assembly Room

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – Vice Chair Stewart called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.
- II. **WELCOME TO COMMISSIONER FARRIS**
- III. **ROLL CALL** - Commissioners Present: Vice-Chair Stewart, Commissioners Vandenberg, Becker, and Farris. Staff Present: Cheryl Shaw, Commission Assistant, Natalie-Panossian Bassler (via zoom) and Grant Burton (via zoom), Law Advisors, and Mike Curnow, Industrial Relations.
- IV. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- V. **MINUTES FOR APPROVAL** – The minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of August 26, 2021, were approved on Motion by Commissioner Becker, seconded by Commissioner Vandenberg, with Commissioner Farris abstaining.
- VI. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – None.
- VII. **OLD BUSINESS** – Request for continuance of disciplinary appeal hearing per stipulation of parties; Lucas Beller (Fire Protection District); Case No. 21-277-02-01.

Robert Bauman appeared for the petitioner and Marina Porche, Assistant County Counsel, appeared for the Fire Protection District. There being no objection by the

County to the request for continuance, and pursuant to the stipulation filed, the disciplinary hearing was continued to February 24-25, 2022.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS – Request for Appeal Hearing and/or Investigation: Christina Rayos (Human Services Agency); Case No. 21-558-19-01.

The petitioner, Christina Rayos, was present via zoom. Deanna Weik, H.R. Human Services Agency, and Matt Escobido, CEO H.R., were present on behalf of the County. Ms. Rayos, Ms. Weik and Mr. Escobido addressed the Commission and responded to questions. Mr. Burton also addressed the Commission and parties. Following further discussion, upon motion by Commissioner Vandenberg to deny petitioner's request for hearing based on lack of jurisdiction, seconded by Commissioner Becker, the motion carried 4-0. (Yes: Commissioners Vandenberg, Becker, Stewart and Farris.)

IX. COMMISSION/STAFF COMMENTS – Further discussion regarding Commission hearing procedures and format for Commission Decision and Orders.

Staff was directed to agendize the discussion to a later meeting for when all commissioners are in attendance to participate in the discussion.

X. ADJOURNMENT – The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.